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THE WORLD AT LARGE

EDWARD ELMORE BLOCK'S COMMENTS ON THE TOPICS AND DOINGS

OF THE DAY---HIS POINT OF VIEW.

About The Recent Lynchings and Mob Laws and the Art of Letter Writing, Etc.

"Which way the subject theme may gang,
Let time or chance determine;
Perhaps it may turn out a song,
Or probably a sermon."

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves as it ithers see us."

So much space has been devoted in the newspapers and other periodicals lately to the discussion pro and con upon the lynchings of Negroes throughout the country that I had long since come to the definite conclusion (finding as I have much on both sides that vouched my own sentiments) that there was nothing left to be said. That I have now taken up my pen, somewhat belatedly and rushed into print, is not so much that I feel that anything I may now say can help to solve the problem, or clear, as it were, the obnoxious and nauseating mist that envelopes a very much persecuted race of people, but because I have been more forcibly struck by the following lines editorially in the New York Times, and to which editorial must be laid the cause for this transgression. It is as follows:

"Positively the very worst advice that the Negroes of the United States could get is that which one of their bishops is giving them. This blindest of blind leaders is daily preaching a policy of armed resistance, of open war with the whites. There could be but one end to such a conflict, and any Negro, layman or prelate, who does not appreciate what that end would be, and how speedily it would come, is deserving of the sincerest pity. A war between the races would be a lamentably easy settlement of the race problem, and if, by any such influence as Bishop Walters and the few followers he may have can exhert, the existing situation should be changed into trial of strength, the peace that ensued would indeed be perfect and permanent. The bishop should ponder a while on the word 'extermination.' If he does not understand it, men like Booker T. Washington and T. Thomas Fortune are competent to define it for him. The Negroes of this country have everything to expect from the sympathy, the aid, and the ultimate justice of their white fellow-citizens; from a resort to arms they could obtain nothing except destruction.'"

Now this may not meet with the approval of Bishop Walters and some others of the race; in fact, perhaps the majority of the Negroes throughout the country, but who dare say that there is not much that is of truth and meat in the whole of the above editorial. This is an age of courage and valor—of heroism, but where is the glory in ignominious defeat? Bishop Walters and other rabid race champions by pen and speech cannot be so unutterably blind to the fact as to what the ultimate outcome would be in the clash of arms and the open combat of the two races. As the Times says, and we of the less rabid brain realize without any contradiction, that such a course between the races would put at an end forever the settlement of the race problem, the ultimate outcome being dire destruction—extermination. This may not seem like good logic to many of my readers, in fact. to them it may have the ring of cowardice. The writer is no coward, but he has learned as one of the lessons of this life that it is good at times to realize the truth that "discretion is the better part of valor."

What can the Negro gain by taking a threatening attitude toward the whites? Nothing. They are heavily handicapped from start to finish, and no army thus handicapped has ever won a victory. The too open expression of Bishop Walters and a few others of his thinking are doing more harm for the race than good. Bragadocia and anarchistic talk only serve to inflame these inhuman brutes to make the next execution more barbaric and cruel than was its predecessor. True so long as these lawless outrages continue throughout the country we must needs feel some dissatisfaction—indeed thirst for revenge upon the heads of the perpetrators, especially so long as there seems to be no effort made on the part of the local authorities, the national government or the executive heads of the states in which they are committed to bring them to justice.

So when I say that "discretion is the better part of valor," it is not because I am a coward or because I do not thirst for revenge along with others of the race, but I say it advisedly knowing our numerical strength to be insufficient for an open rupture. While I am cognizant of the fact that no other race upon the globe would go on continually suffering as has the American Negro without some effort to protect themselves from such persecutions, for to every human being life is dear and sweet, and he is indeed a coward that dare not defend it. And yet, at the very thought and realization of the Negro's handicap here in America, I am forced to forbear by speech or pen to say anything that would have a tendency to inflame the two races into open conflict.

While this may indeed be a land in which free-speech is a liberty denied no one, still I would petition Bishop Walters and some others that there are a few of his race (including the writer) who are not quite so hot-headed and who believe that peaceful means an easier solution to the race troubles in the South than the doctrine he and they are expounding as a remedy.

In some former notes in The Freeman I spoke of letter correspondence as being the expression and unburdening of the mind and thought for the benefit of our friends, and that in order to make it interesting, meant that it should bear every stamp of intelligence, culture and refinement. I am at this moment reminded of the significance of this fact for there has just come into my hands (not for publication. but I am sure the recipient of it will forgive me for making it public since I shall use no names) a letter bearing every stamp of the above requirements.

EDWARD ELMORE BROCK.

A and B are two dear close friends, having been chums from boyhood up. B is shortly to be married and drops a line to that effect to A and asking him to be his bestman. B receives the following reply to his letter:

.... Friday night.

Dear James.—A world of events crowded my head this p. m., while in your office—when I first met you, how acquaintance increased to friendship and friendship to companionship. I thought of the many, many delightful times, the numerous trips, the several "little all night rackets" we had participated in, the mutual enjoyments of each others company, the few, if any, occasions we had misunderstood each other in all those years that shall return never again—crowded into my head, as I said, so rapidly that my brain was all a whirl I had been apprised of the fact sometime ago, but respected your feelings and never let it escape me that I knew it to be a positive fact, so far as future events go; yet when you told me, it was similar to a blow—the sudden breaking of some prized article, or say, when you learn of a death and exclaim "no!" in a startled manner.

Were you a younger man, just starting out in life I might, in a small way, offer suggestions and perhaps give sound advice; but you are so thoroughly acquainted with the world at large and its doings that words in that particular direction I feel would be useless.

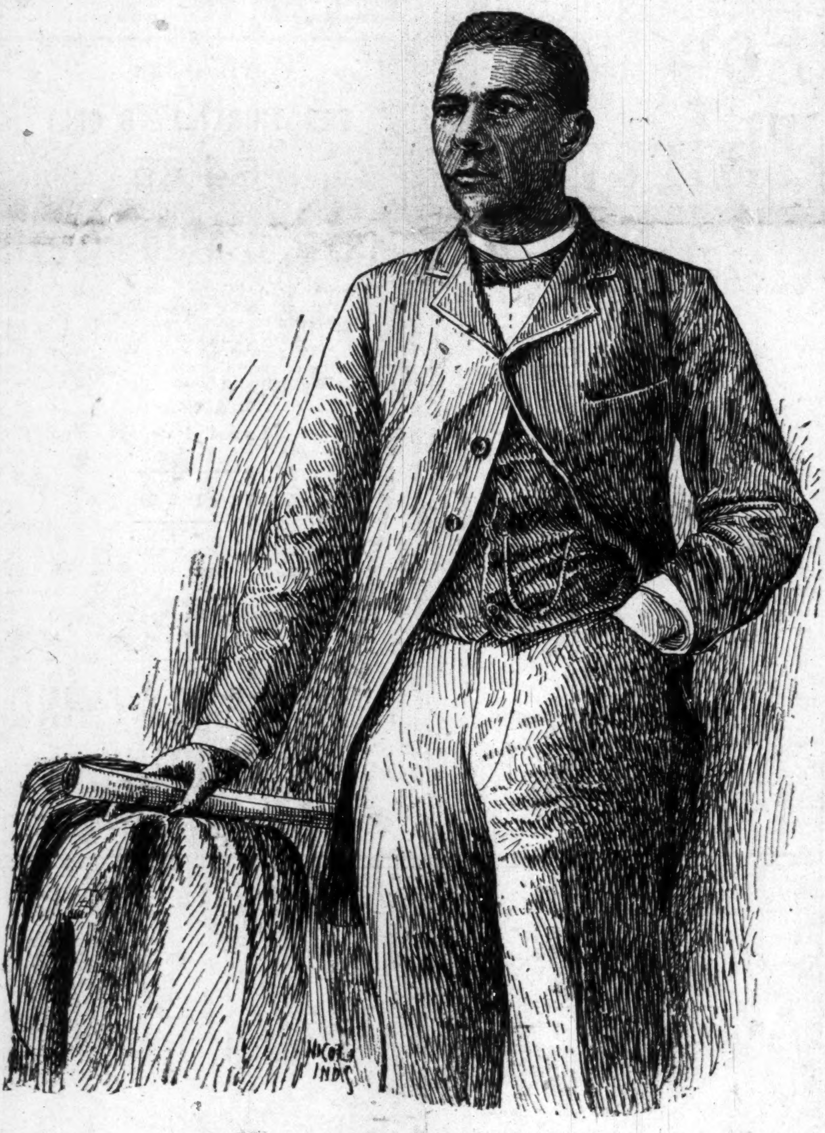
You yourself say that you have contemplated this serious step and have given it your deepest thought and most careful consideration. That in itself is a sufficient guarantee that a man thoroughly understands what he is doing.

I wish you all the happiness that befalls those who are impelled by love to take that lifetime step. I have but one regret and that is, I am losing a friend, a chum and a jolly good fellow whose place can never be filled by another. Were I a girl I could shed tears and have a good old fashioned crying spell, but man that I am all I can say is damn the luck and smoke up strong on my pipe. What fortitude and what a complete control of will-power I possess that I do not succomb to the persuation of the great and only Capt. Lynch! But this is selfishness on my part, more especially so because I know so well what that tenderest of tender feelings is and I should be more than happy to know that you are to possess what I never shall—that is. a loving wife. There may come a time, but that period appears so remote that it is almost needless to mention; yet I should, I suppose, modify the never by prefixing probably. That gives me hope if nothing more. Yes, I even go so far as to say that I may be just as happy as you some day, but it is a life's secret and must not be divulged. Yet it is, I suppose, "better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." Hello! my mood is becoming too serious, so with every possible wish for health, happiness and prosperity, believe me to be, sincerely and very soberly and also

Very singly yours,
GLUE.

In the very language and construction of this beautiful, interesting epistle through which our mental vision has been regaled, we realize that education is the intellectual fabric—the lever power of human endeavor and progress that will crystalize and weave out the future hope and destiny of the American Negro. The foregoing letter bears evidence that the writer has the conception to think and in thinking to jot down his brain creation for the delectation and edification of one other at least, and through the courtesy to me it is passed on with, I hope much pleasure to the thousands of readers of The Freeman.

EDWARD ELMORE BROCK,
New York, N. Y.



PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Now Touring Europe.

Graduating Exercise.

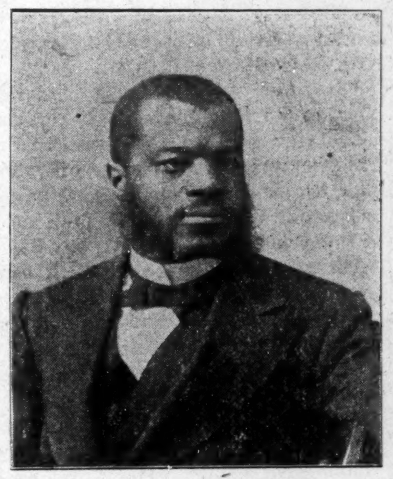
Brownsville, Tenn., Special.

Monday night of June 12 ult. the Public School, under the successful administration of Prof. J. R. Gloster and his efficient crops of teachers closed another year's work. Three graduate Misses Katy Oldham Salutatorian, the Etta Bond essay and Ethel Bachelor valedictorian finished their course and were awarded certificates of qualification from Mr. J. A. Brewer who highly commended pupils and teachers for work done. Dr. I. H. Anthony, graduate from the classical course of Fisk University and from the Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa., delivered the address to the graduate class. The address was highly instructive, effectively presented and greatly enjoyed by a large congregation of white and colored. Friday night of June 16th an Odd Fellow concert under the management of that indefatigable worker Elijah Whitelow came off. It was a literary and financial treat. Brother Harbert one of the oldest citizens and a deacon of the church, was the star of the occasion. Too much praise can not be given the managers and others who assisted in the entertainment, Sunday was the day set apart for the Rally and the formal installation Rev. Fulton, the pastor elect, Rev. Owen, the former pastor preached at 11 o'clock. Installation services occurred in the afternoon, Miss Katy Oldham welcomed Rev. Fulton in behalf of the S. S. Prof. Gloster in behalf of the church. Rev. Anderson pastor of the First Baptist church (white) in behalf of the ministers of the city and Mr. Jno. R. Bond in behalf of the business men of the city. The pastor followed in returning the response to the welcomes. Excellent music was rendered under the supervision of Mrs. J. R. Gloster. At each of the above exercises collections were taken as the day was Rally Day. There were three clubs headed by the following brethren Lee Jones, E Whitelow, Jordon Irvin, Green Currie, and Rev. F. Fulton. Each one vied with the other to come victor. For six weeks they fought for honors desired by giving suppers, a concert and solicitation, private help. Charge upon charges was made against brother Irving who had always carried the field. At night when the smoke had arisen from the field of battle, the indomitable hewes stood as follows Green Currie $7.65; E. Whitelow $61.10; Jordon Irving $61.59; Rev. Fulton $69.01; and Lee Jones $82.55 total $281.90, the highest financial mark in the history of the church.

News Notes.

Henderson, Ky., Special,

The annual services of the Masonic Lodge were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Rev. T. B. Young of Sebree City conducted the service. Rev. J. Hughin Bullock, of Kingston Jamaica, occupied the pulpit at A. M. E. Zion church last Sunday morning. Rev. Young preached at the evening services. Miss Fannie Scott has returned from Louisville. Mrs. Kate Burkey is visiting friends in Shepherdsville. Mrs. Mary Rankin-Taylor was indisposed several days last week. Miss Luella Fort and little Miss Bessie Gardner, of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Fannie Barnett 850 Madison street. The children of the Baptist Sunday school were given a picnic June 21st., at Atkinson park. Some eighteen or twenty ladies led by Mrs. Virgie Taylor gave Mr and Mrs. Alonzo Bell a house warming last week.



PROF. W. S. SCARBOROUGH.

Dr. Van J. Davis has returned from Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. H. C. Walker has returned from Evansville, where she attended the illness and burial of her sister. Thompson Jackson and Albert Hatchett have gone to Chicago. Miss Viola R. Cabell is visiting friends in Washington, D. C. The following persons spent Sunday in Evansville, Mrs. Emma Browne and children, Mrs. Susie Carr and children, Misses Fannie Easten, Mary Williams, Messrs. Mike Brow John Weston. Mrs. Richard Garner is on the sick list.

Interesting Items.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.

Miss Ida Smith, of Grand Haven, is visiting her sister Bernice Smith. Mrs. N. Carter was confined to her bed four days last week. Mrs. Smith is remodeling her house on Baxter stseet and contemplates having the finest home among the colored people of the city. The Sunday school of the Commerce St. A. M. E. church gave an ice cream social at Rev. S. Pettiford's home on the evening of June 6th for the benefit of the church. Mr. Alonzo Pinkney, who has been sick several months with consumption, is now confined to his bed Miss Alice Smith entertained in most pleasing manner at her house on June 9th the Mesdames Lida Pete, Bernice Smith and Adeline Carter. Mrs. J. C. Ford and son Chandler left June 7th for Mackinaw Island where they will spend the summer. A necktie social was given by the Odd Fellows at their hall on Thursday evening June 8th. A large crowd was in attendance and all seemed to enjoy themselves. All those wishing The Freeman will address to 2 82 Baxter street Mrs. Morgan and daughter are visiting Rev. Pettiford.

A GALA DAY AT WIL-

BERFORCE UNIVERSITY—THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

NOTED AFRICAN METHODISTS ARE

Present to Witness the Ceremony—Fifty-Two Graduates Do Credit to Themselves and the Institution.

The thirty-sixth annual commencement of Wilberforce University was one of the grandest in the history of that now famous institution. The occasion which is always a pleasure, was looked forward to this year with more than usual interest, on account of the growing popularity of the school; it being, as it were, the great Mecca, when friends from far and near meet in the highest annual social intercourse. From early morn until afternoon every road leading to the institution was lined with vehicles bicycles and people afoot. Long before the exercises began, the grounds were literally alive with humanity. Most of the noted men of the great African Methodist church were present and lent much dignity to the occassion. The exercises which were held under a large tent to the west of the main building, began about 1 o'clock and were presided over by President Mitchell, who has just returned from Ashville, N. C., where he has been recuperating his health for two months past, assisted by vice-President, Scarborough who has been the acting president since last February.

There were fifty-two graduates—six from the classical department, who received the degree of B. A.; four from the theological department, with B. D.; thirteen from the normal course; two from the business course; four shorthand and typewriting; six from sewing; seven cooking; six carpentry and four printing.

The graduates were represented by seven speakers as follows: Mr. Geo. W. Adams, who had for his subject, "The Triumph of Altruism:" Miss L. B. Stolts "Footprints on the Sands of Time;" Mr. J. J. Morant, "The Triumph of Right;" Miss L. VanBuren, "The Individual in Education;" Mr. H. E. Stewart, "The Question of the Age;" Mr. Geo. W. Jackson, "The March of Intellect;" Miss R. E. Dent, the valedictorian, "The Philosophy of Duty."

The very excellent thought contained in the orations, and beautifully expressed by the speakers, were highly interesting and entertaining to the audience. Among the graduates there were three Xenians. Misses Katie B. Johnson and Beulah V. Underwood from normal department and Miss E. A. Orare, printing. The exercises were intersperced throughout with excellent music by the college choir. The selections by the African choir were exceptionally good and the audience relished the songs as a rare treat and encored the singers. In conferring diplomas and certificates President Mitchell made a fine speech, winding up with the remarks, "The character of your environment is a thing of your own creation."

The degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon the following named persons: Bishop B. W. Arnett, Rev. R. R. Wright, of Georgia; Sir Conrad Reeves, Judge Advocate of the Burmuda Islands; President Coleman, of Liberia, Africa; John Whitehead, of New Jersey; W. A. Axon, of Manchester, Eng.

J. C. Brock, of Pennsylvana; P. D. Greathead, Georgia; G. W. Giles, New Jersey, were given the degree of D. D.; and J. W. Maning, of Tennessee, had M. A. placed after his name. The Rust prize went to Earl Finch, the Derrick prize to Miss Henderson, Turner prize, for best essay on Africa, $10 in gold, to Carrie B. Lee of Wilberforce, Axon prize to J. W. Colemon, son of Presiding Elder Coleman, of this district.

On behalf of the District Conference Bishop B. F. Lee was presented a beautiful phaeton, manufactured by Patterson & Son, the colored manufac-

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BATTLING WITH PREJUDICE

—BY—

CHARLES ALEXANDER.

CHAPTER III.

A PAGE OF HISTORY.

After performing his duty, Percy went to a secluded spot to indulge in sober reflection. He wondered why everyone seemed so indifferent while the struggle between the mate and roustabout was going on. Not a single person seemed inclined to interfere, although officers of the law were in the crowd. He then and there made up his mind to quit the boat at the very earliest opportunity.

Percy inherited a certain lofty ambition from his father, and it was at this period that his manlier qualities began to influence him in forming a resolution. His conception of justice was diametrically opposed to what he had seen practiced on the boat. His conclusion was the more resolute and firm on that account.

Percy's mother was of mixed breed, rather good looking of a dark brown complexion, exhibiting the features of an African to a very general degree; her hair, although not perfectly straight, was long and glossy. His father was a gentleman, intelligent honorable, and of unadulterated ' aucasion extraction.

The story of their union is one of romantic merit. Mrs. Williams' maiden name was Angeline Thompson. The circumstances under which they became acquainted with each other, were as follows: Angeline Thompson was employed in one of the leading hospitals of New Orleans during the war, and Henry Williams was admitted one day for treatment; during his illness it was Angeline who nursed him. She was so attentive and kind to him while he was there that he resolved to acknowledge his debt of gratitude in soliciting her hand in marriage.

When he had fully recovered from his illness he accompanied Angeline to Pennsylvania where they were married, after which they returned to New Orleans.

Percy was their only offspring, and while they were alive they lavished on him, their paternal attention with untiring zeal. They were scrupulously careful as to the character of his education at school, and no less careful of his cultivation in pure and manly morals at home more strictly did they adhere to the latter, for it was his father's belief that the real training which would develop his individuality, could only be acquired through his personal watchfulness. He had very decided views on the subject of education, openly avowing that although many of the germs of his rare and luadable qualities of mind, were implanted at school, yet much depended on his home culture. As a result of this kind of training, Percy manifested many of the charming traits of his father, maintaining a character profoundly honorable.

It was on the following night, at Hard Times Landing, that he carried out his resolution. There were a very few people on the landing that night, and there was but little freight to be taken on, consequently the boat was not detained long. The stage-plank had just been lowered to the embankment, when Percy, with other roustabouts, made his way into the house to bring aboard bags of cotton seed, marked "Vicksburg." During the bustle attending the removal of the cotton seed Percy crept off unobserved and hid himself in the fields nearby. In about a half hour, the boat departed, and Percy's heart leaped with joy when he realized that he was free again, for while he was supposed to be a mere servant, there could not be realized a more abject state of slavery. All roustabouts on the Mississippi River are but paid slaves.

For the rest of the night he slept in an open field, pillowing his head on the ewy sward, with no covering of any kind but the star spangled firmanent. He gave himself up to thought, till Morpheus, greatest benefactor of the oppressed, folding him in his arms, released him from his cares.

When he awoke the next morning, he was free to stroll about in search of employment more honorable and attended with less vulgarity and cruelty. His position was an awkward one; he was in a strange land, unacquainted and alone. Hence we find him this morning "plodding his way along the wide, rutty road which lay between Hard Times Landing and a place called New Hell Town. Along this road are many plantations, some of which have a long blood-stained history, of a character which would bring tears to the eyes of any sympathetic person.

Percy has never seen a more beautiful country; he has never been on a plantation before, he was born in the city, brought up in the city, educated in the city, and was acquainted with the city and city life only. A plantation, with its little group of white-washed cabins, called the "quarters," and a long space of well cultivated fields, had never been pictured to him; he never imagined that a plantation was such a delightful place. Just back of the cultivated fields lay a dark, thick wood, which by contrast, made a most striking picture.

Percy had never in all his life heard of Hard Times Landing, nor did he think for a moment that such an out landish place as New Hell Town occupied a space on the map of the United States.

He was some distance from the Landing, when we observed him standing under a massive oak, which shaded the road and a part of the levee for many feet around. The attitude which he assumed evinced a profound state of mental abstraction. Obviously he was preoccupied with an absorbing subject which partook of the nature of one of those shadowy day-dreams, incident to youth and early manhood. Soon he sat on a log by the road-side and became more deeply engrossed in his reverie.

He had for some time been reading that class of literature, which is considered dangerous by a great many people, and as a result of his reading, he had become quite a liberal, or at least what the world terms "liberal." He was, however, capable at anytime of giving good reasons for his belief or unbelief, whatever it might be considered.

He was an exponent of that doctrine, which erelong, must eradicate falsehoods of every kind in all systems of philosophy and must eventually tear from the mental vision of the masses, that veil of superstition which has been an obstruction to the view and kept the mind in darkness for so many ages.

Percy's natural inclination was to be honorable and useful; he had a generous heart and he cherished a kind of prophetic feeling that his mission in life was to do good to his fellow man; he was to be a teacher of humanity and to diffuse, as much as lay in his power, that true and best knowledge which elevates and enriches the character of the individual.

"What shall I do now?" he vaguely asked himself in a low tone of voice. "What can a man do in a country like this?"

He did not know that in the vast state, among those cultivated fields, were poor, hard working Negroes, who would gladly share their earnings with him, if he would only share his learning with their children.

Thousands of these poor, ignorant Negroes do not know that Abraham Lincoln ever issued the Emancipation Proclamation. Thousands of these poor, forsaken people have never known or heard one sentence of the Declaration of Independence.

Percy opened his coat, took out a small book—one that was written by his father. In it was the wisdom of a true man. In an essay entitled "Advice to Young Men," he found the following lines:

"The greatest curse that a young man can be cursed with, is idleness. Every young man should value time as he would his life, for time is life. The young man with an aim in life, finds no time for inactivity. Aim is the concentration of energy. Energy affects every faculty in man, it sets in motion every fibre and inspires his entire being. Therefore, every young man should start out in life with an aim; that aim will give him enthusiasm, burning, all-conquering inspiration. No difficulties will obstruct him in the accomplishment of his purpose if he concentrates his whole soul on one inspiration."

He then recited, in a low, dramatic voice, these logical lines of M. W. Wilcox:

"There is no chance, no destiny, no fate,
Can circumven or hinder or control
The firm resolve of a determined soul.
Gifts count for nothing: will alone is great;
All things give way before it, soon or late.
What obstacle can stay the mighty force
Of the sea sucking river in its course,
ing orb of day to wait?
Each well born soul must win what it deserves.
Let the fool prate of luck. The fortunate
Is he whose earnest power never swerves
The one great aim. Why even death stands still
And waits an hour sometimes for such a will."

Returning to his father's book he found this beautiful quotation: "God has made the world not only useful but beautiful. He not only made the sky, but he has given it the softest colors of the prism. He has not only hung the stars there, but he has made them to sparkle gloriously all athwart that high, blue dome. He not only condenses the vapors into clouds, but they brighten in gorgeous hues around the sun, or darken in grandeur beneath the storm. Has not only given the springs to run among the hills, but he sprinkles their water drops on high or abroad, until they throw an arc across the dark abyss and glitter in the indescribable beauty of the rainbow. And the earth is clothed with greenness and flowers, and mountains lift their battlements, and ocean spreads out its majesty Look abroad and see how beauty blends with usefulness in the multitude of created things. And what is there in man, adapted to all this? That tender and expressive organ, the eye! Paralyze its delicate nerves, quench its light, seal up its lids, and all this enchantment, this field of glorious vision, disappears.

Look at the hand! A little organ, but how curiously wrought! How manifold and necessary are its functions! What an agent has it been for the wants and designs of man! The hand; what would the mind be without it? How has it moulded and made pallatable the conceptions of that mind, removed its obstacles and gone before it to pioneer its triumphant progress! The hand! It wrought the statue of Memmon. It fixed the mariner's trembling needle upon its axis, and first heaved back the bar of the tremendous printing press. It opened the tubes of Galileo, until world after world swept largely before his vision: and it reefed the high top sail that rustled over Columbus in the morning breezes of Bahama. And it has held the sword with which Freedom has fought her battles; it has poised the axe of the dauntless woodman, as he opened the paths of civilization: it turned the mystic leaves upon which Milton and Shakespeare inscribed their burning thoughts and it held firmly the pen that signed the Declaration of Independence."

"Great thoughts, and these!" Percy cried in the voice of enthusiasm. "I have a place in the scheme of the world as well as the author of these great thoughts, and I will indicate it by my action."

A light flashed across his countenance; it was the light of determination.

In the school of life every being is a scholar. Every one has his talents and powers, his privileges and his duties. When young men grasp this idea fully and firmly, their destiny is assured. When young men conceive that they have a purpose in life they have properly begun the solution of the problem of existence.

Hearing some one approaching from the opposite side of the levee, Percy sprang to his feet, and thrusting his precious little volume into his pocket, stood perfectly still.

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The Christian Educator says the next census will doubtless show that in houses and lands and personal property Negroes will be taxed to the amount of $500,000,000.

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Philander Smith College located at Little Rock, Arkansas at its commencement last May conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. R. T. Brown, of Anniston, Ala.

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Dr. C. H. Payne. late Secretary of the Board of Education, M. E. Church has left his large and valuable collection of books to the library of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

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The Annual Connection of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, the American Association of Education of Colored Youths and Negro Author's Association will all meet in Detroit. Mich. between July, 5 and 15.

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Mr. H. O. Tanner, the noted artist son of Bishop Tanner of the A. M. E. church, has just finished a picture entitled "The Annuniciation." Paris critics say it excels the "Raising of Lazarus" and is a wonderful picture.

In Social Circles.

Kirksville, Mo., Special.

An entertainment was given in honor of Mr. J. W. Norris, the favorite bass vocalist who graduated recently and those who had the pleasure of attending report a pleasant time. Those present were Miss Elenora Enbanks, Messrs. H. Hopkins, S. Lynn, S. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones. Several solos were rendered. The Kirksville city quartette, were present and sang. Mr. Humphrey Enbanks has close his engagement with the Log Cabin Co. Mr. Humphrey Enbanks and Miss Laura Howell of Palmyra were married the 8, at p. m., at the A. M. E. church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jackson. A reception was held at their residence 119 Cotton Wood street. A large number of friends were in attendance and the wedding was indeed a pretty one.

Touching Interest of Two Young Men

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Mr. U. S. Dean, a young man of stiring qualities and push, was born in Davidson county near Nashville, Tenn., 1878. He attended the public schools in Nashville. After graduating, Dr. Dean matriculated at Meharry Medical College; and graduated with the class '99 with high honors in pharmacy. He is generally known in and around Nashville. His pleasant face and constant smiles brings to him daily, a host of friends. Dr. Dean comes to Montgomery and is now manager of the People's drug store 204 Dextur avenue. He has three brothers and two sisters, a mother and father, all are living, at this writing, and comfortably reside in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Dean is only 21 years of age and has plenty of time to make for himself a man of prestige and power. He has made many friends since his arrival in Montgomery (most especially among the ladies.) The drug store is a very attractive and up-to-date—such as any city would be proud to have. The product of Meharry is seen in every nook and corner of this Southland. Dr. Dean is handsome and attractive and weighs 135 pounds, and being 5 feet 10 inches high. Success is yours, sir.

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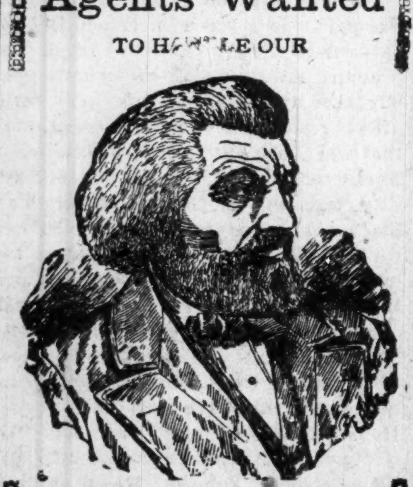

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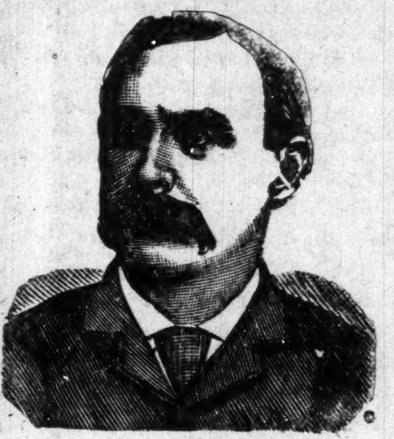

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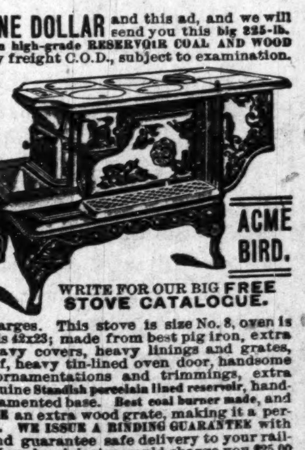

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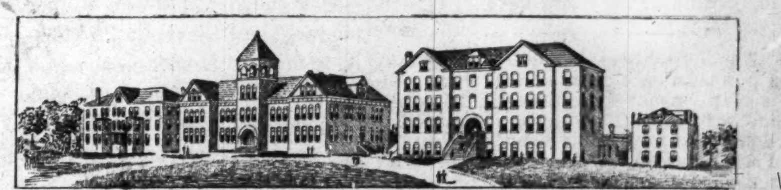

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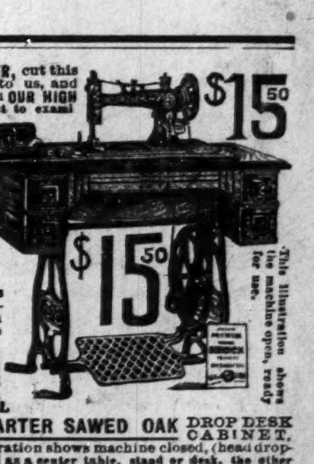

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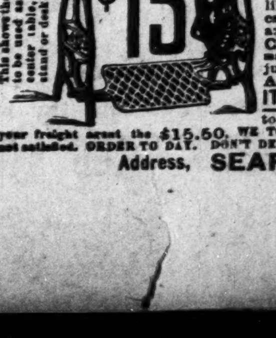

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THE FREEMAN FOR ONE DOLLAR

The staid, sturdy old Freeman as it is now called is about to give its midsummer dollar rate which will begin July 15th and continue for thirty days. Now is the time to subscribe for a Negro publication that is found in every English speaking country on the globe. Asia is the only continent where The Freeman does not circulate; even there, are sent occasional copies to Bombay, British India. It regularly exchanges with Negro publications, of Africa, Jamaica and Cuba. It has subscribers in Alaska, Nicaragua, Zacapa Guatemala, Manilla, Newfoundland and England. It exchanges with papers in three foreign languages. It is found in all the Southern States and in every city of importance. It is found in all the North Eastern states except Maine, and all the Central States. It is found in California Oregon, Utah, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming. In short The Freeman has a a wider circulation than any publication in the world regardless of the color of the publishers. Now is the time to subscribe. It has the largest circulation of any Negro publication extant. It is the best known publication of Negroes It has more white subscribers than any other Negro journal. Subscribe for it. Read it. The whole round world reads it; the great mirror of the Negro possibilities and achievements. Only one dollar for one year, begining July, 15, continuing for thirty days.

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The temptation to again quote the above named journal is too stout for resistence. It is a fact that many Negro editors fail to use their offices for racial good in deference to, and out of respect for the known opinions of the patrons of the papers. The Negro journals are doing much good but they are dwarfed in sentiment very often, as the result of environments.

No, there will be no color line drawn in the great Epworth league gathering to be held in this city next month. Of course if anybody comes looking for trouble he can find it; but Indianapolis has no place reserved especially to any class of citizens. It will be understood that the Negro visitors will not abuse their privileges. In this city there are a few concerns that do not extend the glad hand to Negroes. Those will not be found, however, unless a diligent search is made and when found there will be no use for them. The town is practically free to all well disposed persons regardless of color. Of course the proprieties must not be invaded; conduct, dress, language is always to be considered.

"There is too much crime among us. The figures for a given period show that in the United States, 30 per cent of the crime is committed by Negroes, while we consitute only about 12 per cent of the population.

This proposition holds good not only in the South, but also in Northern States and cities. No race that is so largely ignorant and so recently out of slavery could perhaps show a better record, but we must first face these plain facts.—Booker T. Washington.

Washington is speaking right out in meeting and for it, he is to be respected. There is also too much tendency to shield the criminally inclined and too great a tendency to hound down those who have the reputation for being good.

Says the Colored American:

"We must open avenues for the employment of the boys and girls we are now turning out of the schools all over the land. Opportunities should follow in the wake of fitness; and too, fitness must dilligently seek out opportunities.'

It is a little odd that these two papers should be speaking to the same point in the same issue; but according to the old saw, "all great minds run to-gether." At any rate it is in the air, that something must be done for the learned masses that the schools are turning out annually.

The professions are already overcrowded and there is no appreciable inroads made when it comes to employment in white establishments. After a third of a century of besiegement it is quite time to call off the forces and try a new tack. Let the Negroes do something to care far the young women and young men. They are no more able to make a way for themselves than those of the other races. Lack of virtue and chastity will have to be charged up to ourselves if the race fails to make a way for the rapidly accumulating number of educated people.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The Freeman has received a letter from Prof. Washington, who is in Europe, running as follows.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox,
Indianapolis. Ind.
Dear Mr. Knox.

I meant before now to have written you. I want to thank you for the very excellent and conservative article which appeared in your paper May 6, upon the situation in the South. Mrs. Washington and I are here in Paris taking a much needed rest. We shall visit several parts of the continent before returning home. Yours truly,

Booker T. Washington.
June, 9, 1899.

We produce this letter for several reasons among which are the following; because a letter of commendation from such a high source is a valuable posession and a valuable testimonial as to the aims and endeavors of this publication; because it puts the stamp of approval on the position assumed in this great intercine struggle which has no past to serve as a guide and where conclusions are formed only in the breast of man as caught from the wings passing events; because his position on the questions that arise between the races has been held sound by the best thinkers of either race and because of his conciousness of this fact makes it fairly impossible to speak other than what he means. We take great pleasure of appending the name of Booker T. Washington, the acknowledged first Negro in America, among the great number of those that indorse The Freeman in its views as to policies to be pursued in bringing about better relations between the races.

In conclusion we think propriety will not forbid us referring to the late letter to the American people concerning the situation in our country. This letter, an encyclical, so to speak, very aptly summarizes the position of the races as they are and as they should be. It was sound and conservative to the core and must stand as the epitomized history of the struggle until new conditions obtain. He very wisely refrained from convicting the government as particeps criminis in the treatment of the Negro of the South, a thing the Negroes are learning very slowly; but they are learning it nevthe less. He showed that the attributing of racial disorders to the rape theory is not founded on facts. He read a very valuable object lesson of crime when he repeated the story of the flaxen haired Caucasion of a few brief summer's existence who desired to further accomodate his curiosity by seeing a man burned after seeing one hung.

It is not contended that only Washington has spoken thus but we do contend that he has forced himself and circumstances have so forced him that he speaks from an eminence that men do not easily attain.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

The Scimitar, of Memphis, Tenn., says:

"Sheriff Bond, of Ruston, La., not only refused to surrender the jail keys to a party of would be lynchers, but summoned a posse and chased the mob out of town. A Bond of this kind would be a good investment for every county in the South and West."

In commenting on the paragraph the Citizen, of Columbus, O., says:

"The frank admission of the Scimitar that the South is in a bad way respect to lynchings, points to the dawn of better conditions."

The Negroes of America at this time have great cause for congratulation. It was but a few years ago when the dominant portion of this country was shockingly indifferent as to the treatment Negroes were receiving in some portions of this country. The press, the thousands of white publications, was well nigh silent as a Sphinx. The pulpit, the rostrum and the platforms of political parties were as deaf as the proverbial adder.

But despite the croaking of the pessimist this is all changed. Humanity and philanthropy are re-asserting themselves The white press, the recognized repository of the possibilities of sentiment building, true to the American instinct of a fair field and no favors, has as a rule enlisted on the Negroes' side in the great struggle for civil and political existence.

This fact is so potent that it is a little strange that many Negro publications and individuals fail to note the host of witnesses that have been conjured forth by passing events. It is safe to say that with very rare exceptions, every publication in the land has condemned the late practices against the race; yet it is very evident that many of the race have never stopped for a single moment to weighthe great concession.

It is true that lynching goes merrily on but it is our concern to give honor to whom it is due. The desire, the effort, a sincere effort to stop the evil is deserving of as much praise as though there was an actual accomplishment. According to our knowledge of the great moral laws, it is the intentions the desire, the efforts that counts. This is urged in view of the small amount of space allotted to the commending of the effort on part of the whites to bring about better relations and the great amount of space still devoted to the parading of the bad feeling between the races.

The Scimitar of Memphis and thousand others including the papers of this city have taken and advance position in the matter. This acknowledgement of error on the part of a portion of the white race as it concerns others of that race, will not be construed as a liscense on the part of the Negroes, but it should give greater impetus in the direction of right doing, in order to forever maintain the sentiment which is certainly opposed to mobs and all other forms of lawlessness.

It is a lamentable fact and a fact peculiar to the race that there is more keen delight and joy manifested at the dethronement of those of good repute than at the punishment of those viciously inclined. It matters but little how the dethronement comes about; whether through malignment, slander or some single act of indiscretion on part of the individual. The desire to see the reputed good get the worst of it is noted in individuals that are old enough to know better. Is it hereditary.

There are those who are opposed to Negro business houses because they savor too much of separate institutions. Well they are better than no institutions. A nation without a commerce is too well known to history. There is no reason to suspect that the rigidity of the rule suffers in abatement, at this time. Let us look to the employment of our sons and daughters. One half the energy spent in trying to get at the political pie counter, spent in this direction would work wonders.

Edward A. Johnson, ot Raleigh, N. C., the well known author of the "School History of the Negro Race," has compiled an interesting volume known as "The History of the Negro Soldiers of the Spanish-American War." It has two hundred pages of reading matter and is replete with Illustrations. It is nicely bound and has a very presentable appearance. It sells for 75 cents.

The Lexington Standard is making things hum in its part of the country. It does not think America is the greatest country on earth. At any rate R. C. O. Benjamin is not hampered in giving vent to his feelings and that amounts to something.

Restaurants, saloons and barbershops are thriving but let us have strictly mercantile houses. A third of a century has elapsed and there is not yet a Negro clerk in the white stores and there are no indications that they are to go there, either. Twenty thousand people should make a better showing.

Indianapolis has one stock company that has put a grocery store in operation. While it is not pretentious it is a good start. Who will be the next to organize an institution to give employment to the increasing idle hands?

It is now said that colored troops are to be sent to the Philippines. The sooner the better. The Negroes must be taught that the enemy of the country is a common enemy and that the color of the face has nothing to do with it.

When a country is found that offers more advantages than America for the Negro masses it would be foolishness not to go there.

Age will not permit Booker T. Washington to be classified as the Grand Old Man but the distinction is held in reservation.

A GALA DAY AT WILBERFORCE.

(Concluded from First Page.)

turing company of Greenfield, O. It is valued at $150.

One of the greatest attractions of the day was a very large painting by Chas. Hampton. It was exhibited in front of the stage, and is named "Napoleon at Waterloo." All who saw it say it is a remarkable piece of artistic skill and is wonderfully expressive. The author is a very poor boy, who is struggling hard and manfully to keep from the toils of abject poverty. The picture took first at the Nashville, Tenn., State Exhibition from among all the excellent paintings of colored people in this country. The young man, who is a natural born artist, is almost in despair on account of his poor circumstances—still he hopes to be able to go to Paris, and add to his knowledge.

At 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. C. S. Smith, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., delivered a lecture to the alumni, entitled, "There Will be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." While the subject sounds somewhat vulgar or odd, one could scarcely imagine a subject more timely and appropriate. It was deftly handled and carried the audience by storm. He closed by saying, "The Negro's hope this day should be heart and hope to hustle for himself; there should be no retreat, no compromise, no surrender." Bishop Turner next spoke on the great need of a scientific organization, etc., among the colored people of this country.

At the close of the address Mrs. B. W. Arnett, jr., sang a song and was heartily encored. The exercises of the day closed with a ball game, in which Wilberforce defeated Xenia in a score of 18 to 14, and thus closed the thirty-sixth commencement of the greatest Negro school in the world.

News Notes.

Duluth, Minn., Special.

Miss A. Porter just returned home from Fargo, N. D., where she had a most delightful time. I arrived there Thursday morning and with a party of young people started out to see the sights of the city. The Festival was the celebration of the sixth anniversary of Fargo Fire of 1893. The city was beautifully decorated and the program was grand. The attractions were numerous. Miss Lottie Adams entertained Miss Alberta Fort and Miss Amelia Porter at dinner Sunday June 11th. Mrs. George Selby entertained at dinner Sunday at 5 o'clock. The Misses Laura and Lottie Adams, Alberta Fort and Amelia Porter. At 1 o'clock Monday Miss Alberta Fort entertained at luncheon the Misses Laura and Lottie Adams and Amelia Porter. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Horton Adams entertained at cards Misses A. Porter, A. Fort, L. Adams, L. M. Adams, Mesdams E. Anderson, F. L. Garden, Messrs. C. C. Fort, G. H. Adams, J. Gordon, F. Hamilton, G. Griffith, W. Rogers. All had a most delightful time. Tuesday evening a happy party of young ladies and gentlemen had a most delightful Tallyho excursion all through the sister cities, the party consisted of Miss Amelia Porter, G. A. Adams, Miss Lottie Adams, C. C. Fort, Miss Laura Adams, Alberta Fort and J. Gordon. G. A. Hayes and J. W. L. Fort, entertained at Stewarts Cape. The Misses Lottie Adams and Amelia Porter, Wednesday afternoon Miss Alberta Forte entertained at afternoon luncheon the Misses A. Porter, L. Adams, E. Anderson, W. Alexander, and A. Richards. Thursday evening Geo. H. Adams entertained a party of young people at his home in honor of D. B. Means of Minneapolis. Friday at 2 o'clock Mrs. F. L. Gorden entertained at a most elaborate dinner Miss Laura Adams and Amelia Porter. Friday evening the Three Leaf Clover entertained at cards and dancing the Misses A. Porter, A. Fort, Lottie, Laura, Jessie and Martha Adams, Ida Hayes, Nellie Patterson, Messrs. G. A. Hayes, J. Garden, G. Harris, H. Adams, G. Williamson, W. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gordon, Mrs. E. Anderson. Saturday from 1 to 3 p. m., a grand reception was given in honor of Miss Amelia Porter by Miss Nellie Patterson which was a grand affair and was highly appreciated by Miss Porter. From four to seven a reception was given by Mrs. H. Adams previous to the departure of Miss Porter which was highly appreciated by the lady of honor.

Pine Bluff Notes.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

The commencement ot the Branch Normal College was a success in every particular. Prof. J. C. Corbin is principal is an educator of the first class. His labor was crowded this year with fifteen graduates. The teachers normal that was held in this city last week conducted by Prof. Purifay of Forrest City, was of the highest type. The teachers put forth every energy to get the best results, it was largely attended over 100 enrolled during the week. Many timely methods were presented and adopted by the teachers who left with the determination to put them into practice.

Ex-Senator Gleet, of Mississippi, has been in our midst the past two weeks. He is an orator of worthy of note. He electured at St. Paul Baptist church 28th ult., and at St. John A. M. E. church 8th inst. He is a true race man and has devoted a great deal of his time to the study of the perplexing problems that confront us. He left Saturday for Louisiana. Rev. S. A. Mosley pastor of St. Paul Baptist church has succeeded in winning the confidence and respect of not only the members of his church but has very favorably impressed every one with whom he comes in contact for he is strickly up-to-date. Rev. Dr. Jackson of St. John A. M. E. church is an able divine wide awake, and is doing much good among the people. The colored industral school had their commencement June 9th.

LOST RELATIVE.

I Joshua Caulwell wish to find my Children and relatives whom I left in South Carolina in 1866 in New Berry district, twelve miles east of New Berry villiage on Jim Hendersons Island and on the line between New Berry and Fairfield. The names of my children were Mary and Samuel Henderson and their mother was Francis Henderson The grandparents names were Chainey and Robert Richards. Another boy was named George Atwood whose mother was Martha Atwood and there was a younger boy by name, Hesekiah Atwood. I belonged to Joe Caulwell in Columbia S C. I am now past sixty-eight years of Age. I am now past sixty eight years of age. Any information leading to the finding of my relatives will be thankfully received. Address Joshua Caulwell, Foreman, I. T.

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Pate Anthony
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Rogan, Henry
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Terry, W. O.
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Towell, Jim

Goggin and Davis have returned from Europe.

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Tom Brown, mimic, goes to London, Eng., in August.

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Douglass and Reese Brothers are with "A Trip to Coontown."

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Julius Glenn sends regards to Harry Gillam, (the child wonder).

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Ike Curtley sends regards to Prof. Henderson Smith and Billy McClain.

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A. L. Smith, of the Boston Quartette, is spending his vacation in Des Moines.

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Deas and Wilson have written a new song: "I Am Eating Regular Every Day."

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Al and Mamie Anderson are making it big at the Chicago Opera House, this week.

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The 4-11-44 Trio—Sorrell, Gibson and Wilson send regards to all of their friends.

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Tom Jefferson sends regards to Lash Gideon, Mrs. P. T. Wright and Arthur L. Prince.

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James Banks, tenor, is to be the leading tenor with the Williams & Walker company this season.

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"Rubber" Williams, late of "The Darktown Swells" opened at the Morning Glory, Buffalo, N. Y., June 26.

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Harry A. Brown and Ella Stevens, song illustrators, have signed with "A Hot Old Time in Dixey" for the coming season.

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W. H. Powers, late of the Great Southern Quartette sends regards to Billy McClain, Ernest Hogan and friends.

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Tom McIntosh and Gussie L. Davis will star in their own show next season—"A Hot Old Time in Dixie," with A. D. Sawyers as manager.

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Hampton and Johnson, musical mokes, are at Koster and Bial's, New York City this week, with an engagement at Madison Square Garden to follow.

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James White, the clever vocal comedian, is making a big hit with Sidney Perrin's "Hot Time in Darktown" company, at North Beach, N. Y.

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The 4-11-44 Trio—Sorrell, Gibson and Wilson have a new act for the coming season. They will carry their own scenery for all of their acts.

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Cissel and Mines opened at Fenton's summer garden, Buffalo, N. Y. They are making a big hit, it being their first appearance at this popular resort.

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P. G. Lowery sends special regards to Harry and Laura Gillam, Mr. and Mrs F. B. Wood, Bob Henderson, Prof. C. W. Jones and his many friends and admirers.

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Camp and Brown's Colored Comedy company are doing a good business. They send regards to Dick Thomas, Lacy, Terry and all old friends in the profession.

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Notes from A. G. Allen's Minstrels:—We are still on the road yet and will play through the small towns between Chicago and St. Louis. Our roster: J. Ed. Green, stage manager; I W. Smith, J. C. Hood, Joe Ravisee, J. Hollis, I. Owens, Dan Palmer and Dick Thomas, Orchestra, Jas. Lacy, 1st. violin, Joe Dobbins, 2nd. violin; Robt. Leach, clarionet; J. W. Toomey, flute; Buddie Robinson. cornet; W. Jordon, trombone; W. Alexander, traps; and S. Burns, bass Specialites Arthur Maxwell and Leach and Dodd, musical teams. Our lady members are Mrs. Pauline Cottrell, Mrs. Dan Palmer, Mrs. Nettie Goff and Miss Georgia Dobbs. Robt. Leach sends regards to Perrin and Dudley. Lorenzo Tio and all friends. The "Big Four' Syndicate, on Dearborn are certainly knocking 'em

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Al Brown, author and song composer, has written a new song that is fast becoming popular, entitled "There's a Screw Loose Some Where." Mr. Brown's songs are all well received.

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George Temple, singing and dancing comedian, late member of Arthur Tay's City Sports, is spending his vacation this summer with relatives and friends at Indianapolis.

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P. G. Lowery's Concert Band and Vaudeville attraction is proving a winner in every sense of the word with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros." aggregation. The gentleman in white never fails to appear regular around the "City of White Tents."

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Mr. D. C. Scott. writes from Chicago that he will be with the No. 2, Mahara show the coming season. The show will number fifty people. Mr. Scott sends regards to Julius Glenn, Harry Fidler, Dan Avery, Jube Johnson, Gordon Collins, Simon Epps and other friends.

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Notice—Tom Rodgers, colored champion base ball player, musician and vocalist, late of the "Darktown Swells" company season 98-99, would like to hear from Miss Pearl Woods of the Big Sensation company. Address T. S. Rodgers, 167 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The New York Sun had this to say of Tom Brown, of the "A Trip to Coontown" company:

"Tom Brown showed himself versatile by playing with facility an Italian, a Chinaman and a rustic. He is a quadroon or light mulatto, and he contrived to look as well as he acts the roles."

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Chas. H. Williams writes us from the Ellsworth Co.; "We opened in Temple, Tex., to a large audience. Prof. G. B. Brooks closed on the 18th. He has gone to take charge of the Austin brass band. The boy wonder, W. C. Clark took the band in charge and we are getting along nicely. We celebrated Emancipation day—June 19th at Gatesville, Tex., and we had a fine time. Our base ball team was to play the Gatesville team, before dinner, but the home team being so late it was postponed until after dinner. The dinner set was something awful—every thing that the market afforded. Everybody ate to their heart's content. While at dinner J. A. Taylor, our tenor singer, said that it would be impossible for him to make first base that afternoon as he had remained at the dinner table entirely too long and he was not feeling just right. Sunday most all of the members of the company visited the State reformatory and were shown the entire place.

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Notes from the Georgia Up-to-Date.—This will inform you that we are still in it. Our base ball club played its twelfth game Saturday, at Epheriam, Utah and have only lost one game. At Epherbian we played an eleven inning game to decide a tie and the game closed 5 to 6 in our favor. We are doing the capacity of all the houses we have played in Utah. The Bonner House at Manti, where we gave an after show for the people who could not get in after eight oclock. Company numbers 26 people. Our challenge band under the direction of Fountain Woods is the strongest we ever had and the mid day concerts are a revelation from an aitistic standpoint, to the many hundreds of spectators. The show under the direction of Harry L. Gillam, the acrobatic Hebrew, is one of the best we ever had and our grand prize cake walk with two burlesque couples let the crowd out yelling. The Freeman is a welcome caller and tells of all the "hot ones" taking a well earned vacation. We never need it-see. The gentleman in red with the forked tail appears weekly and the cry of seven-come-eleven is heard in the land.

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Notes from the Log Cabin Concert Co—We are now about to close a successful season of five months ol. Bud Smith and Billy Jones say that they have the coin to do business with the coming season—1899-1900, and will give The Freeman something to do in the way of calls for good people. We must acknowledge the truth. that we did not know that there was such a valuable paper in existence until by chance we engaged Mr. Richard H. Barnett as one of our comedians and stage manager, which position he has held successfully and satisfactorily to every one in the company. The company next season will carry twenty-two people; a handsome car with everything that is neccessary; a band of twelve pieces under the direction of Prof. C. W. Jones. Troy Pendleton, Miss Nettie Barnett, Prof. Ed Mason and Miss Francis Butler have the championship as cake walkers. R. H. Barnett is the people's favorite in his monologue and song "Honey You Made a hit with Me." The Kirksville City Quartette will soon go to Omaha, Neb., to fill an engagement. Regards to Melroy and Chandler's minstrels.

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George Bailey, of the musical team of Bailey and Housely, writes from his home in Lincoln, Neb., that he arrived home safely, and that his meeting with his mother, who he had not seen for ten years, was an incident that will be long remembered. He sends regards to all Buffaloes and friends.

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Prof. H. G. Brown, clarionetist and violinist, who has been the leader of the band the past two seasons with L. W. Washburn's big double minstrels has signed with P. T. Wright's Nashville Students in alliance with L. E. Gideon's Afro-American Mastodon Minstrels to play Eb clarionet in band and violin in orchestra. Prof. Brown closed the season with the Washburn's minstrels at Exeter, Mass., May 6, and for sometime has been in Newburg, N. Y., visiting Miss Hattie Broadhead and her many friends in that city. Among those who have made it pleasant for the Professor and Paul C. Floyd also Harry Allen all members of the Washburn minstrels in Newburg were: Mr. T. Broadhead, Mrs, Kittie Broadhead, Miss Hattie Broadhead, Master Vergie Broadhead, Mr. Jas. Croak, T. Broadhead, Misses Lillie Smith, Rachel Shoemaker, Reta Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. Whittaker, and Mr. Conover. They report having enjoyed a pleasant summer stay in Newburg, and wish to extend their many thanks to the above named ladies and gentlemen for the manner in which they were treated. They will soon be on their way to the different companies which they have signed with for the coming season.

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The second annual benefit performance of Moore lodge, No. 3, B. O. of C. P., New York City, occurred June 12, at Miner's Bowery Theatre, that city, to a good audience, Among the many leading colored artists appearing were: Jones, Grant and Jones and Billy and Jennie Eldridge. The bill was as strong as any ever presented in the metropolis. Originality was seen at its best, and a more talanted lot of actors, singers and performers were never seen on the same bill, as the talent was picked from the cream of colored talent. The entertainment opened with Marshall Mosby, buck and wing dancer, who was well received. Followed by Douglass and Reese Bros.' Armory trio; these three people are clever gun and baton spinners and acrobats. They have an original act. Walter Robinson sang with pleasing voice "My Girl in Sunny Tennessee." Billy Miller made his second bow before a New York audience and was loudly applauded at each joke and song. As a monologue artist Mr. Miller is a great big hit East or West. Hampton and Johnson, musical sketch team came next with their music and comedy; the comedy of Hampton being a big feature of the act. A new act went on for the first time—the artists being Henry Williams, champion buck and wing dancer, Miss Ollie Burgoyne and Robt. Russell. This trio are all good up-to-date singers, dancers and vocalists, and each as a specialist are good. Miss Burgoyne has a charming voice. Shepard Edmonds, comedian and author, rendered among other songs one of his own "Ann Eliza." Besides Mr. Edmonds the whole bill was composed mostly of prominent authors of "coon" song and otherwise. The Buffalo Quartette composed of Buffalo members, viz: Scudder, Conners, Porter and Thomas sang with cultivated and pleasing tone. Deas and Wilson authors of "All I Want is My Chicken," an excellent young team of performers. as well as musicians and song writers have a good act and they went big on the bill. Next came the funny king of all funny men—Billy and Jennie Eldridge. Billy is just as funny as ever and their act was received with delight by all. Jones Grant and Jones, of song writing fame. took the house by storm singing and acting their own songs. Furber and Davis, straight and comic acrobats, made host of new friends here at this show, and showed that they are equal to any acrobatic team on the boards—at least the audience seemed to think so. Nathan Bivens, the song writer, then played one of his songs "I'm Picking My Company Now," the song being rendered and acted by Master King and Miss Lucy Moore in a style that was a surprise to the beholders Last but not least on the bill following all the big acts was Harry A. Brown, of Brown & Stevens, chalk artists. Mr. Brown was well received upon his appearance. He made good the name he has gained as the champion lightning chalk artist. Long live the Buffaloes.

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FIRST NATIONAL MEETING OF THE BENEVOLENT ORDER OF COLORED

PROFESSIONALS--DELEGATES ARrive From New York, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois. Grand Lodge Officers Elected. St. Louis in 1900.

The national convention of the B. O. of C. P. met at Indianapolis, Ind., June 12, at the hall of McClain lodge No., 1 B. O. of C. P. corner of Georgia and Illinois street. Delegates from the following states were present: Ohio, Missouri, New York and Indiana, each lodge sending delegates to represent their order.

Day session was called to order at 2:30 p. m., by Dr. Joseph H. Ward chairman of the executive committee. Dr. Ward's address to the delegates in reference to the duty that they were to preform, and the task that confronted them, was well received, and said as the work of the convention was to be a laborous one, his remarks would be brief so the convention could get to work.

First business was to go into a organization and the selection of a temporary chairman and secretary. Dr. Jos. Ward was placed in nomination by friend Clark of Mo. Friend Remley, of Ohio moved that the selection of Friend Ward be made by a unamious vote of the convention which was carried. Friend Overton of Missouri was selection as secretary by acclamation.

After election of temporary chairman and secretary, the chairman then appointed the following friends as credential committee Clark of Missouri, Remley, of Ohio, and Jones, of Ohio, and Ringgold Indiana, adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning session was called to order at 10:30 a. m. Friend Ward in the chair report of committee on credentials was received and adopted, and the first business was the selection of Grand officers for the B. O. C. P. for the ensueing year, namely prelate, vice prelate, secretary, treasurer, board of directors, physician consular, inside sentinel, outside sentinel and Capt. of Escort.

Call for nominations for Grand Prelate brought forth the nomination of Chas. C. Stapp, of McClain Lodge, No. 1, Indianapolis, Ind., by Friend Joseph Ward. There being no other nomination Friend Stapp was selected Grand Prelate by a unanimous vote of the convention and upon assuming the chair he assured the convention that he would strive to make the B. O. of C. P. the grandest lodge in the United States. All he asked was the hearty co-operation of all the Friends and success would follow. The chair called for the nomination for Grand Secretary. The following names were presented: Friend Jesse Ringgold and Friend James Shelton, of Indiana. The ballot resulted in Friend Shelton receiving the majority of the votes cast and he was declared elected. Friend A. A. Greathouse, of Indiana was elected as Grand Treasurer. Adjourned 2.30 p. m. for the selection of ther officers to await the arrival of the New York delegation. Before adjourning the chair appointed the following committee on laws and constitution: Ward, Kelley, Overton and Lott,

Thursday, June, 15, 1899. Delegates reported at 9.30 a. m., Prelate Stapp in the chair and, after holding conference Prelate Stapp ordered all delegates to assemble at the Park Theatre to participate in the Buffalo parade and report at 1.20 p. m. to finish up the By-Laws and Constitution. Adjourned.

Afternoon session was called to order by prelate Stapp. The committee on By-Laws and Constitution was ready to report and same was, upon the approval of Convention, ordered to be adopted by fections. Alfo the Committee on Grievances reported and the same was adopted as read by the committee. It was moved that St. Louis be the next meeting place of the B. O. of C. P. in 1900. Motion carried.

A committee on Ritualistic work was appointed as follows: Wm. Jones, Ohio; Dr. Ward, Ind., Dr. Haynes, Ohio; Prof. Freeman, Mo., and Elwood C. Knox.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Prelate, Friend Chas. C. Stapp, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Vice, Friend Jones, of Toledo, O.; Grand Secretary, Friend James Shelton, Indianapolis Ind.; Grand Treasurer, A. A. Greathouse, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Counsular, Jas. H. Lott, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Physician, Dr. Alfred Haynes, Toledo Ohio. Directors, Friends H. Alfred Kelley, Ohio; Chas. F. Overton, Missouri; J. W. Hunter, Indiana, Chas. H. Moore, N. Y. and J. H. Ward, Indiana. Inside Sentinel, Friend W. O. Hill, Ohio; Outside Sentinel Friend I G. Remley, Ohio; Capt. Escort, J. H. Ringgold, Ind.

Latest News.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Mrs H. T. Merry left June 22, for Logansport, Ind., to spend a brief vacation. Mr. Bailey Cobb has closed his school in Palmyra, Tenn., after a successful season and returned home. Master Sammy Porter accompanied by his sister left recently to spend a vacation with relatives in the South. Rev J. W. Smith, pastor of Wesley's Chapel A. M. E. church closed a successful series of a fortnight's meeting June 23. Mr. Smith had some of the most talented ministers from the North to assist in his meetings and they attracted marked attention. Moses Page and Wallace Wynn made a flying trip to Hopkinsville June 25. Mrs. Bibb is greatly improving in health at her home in the East end. Mr. Hiram Johnson went to Allensville, Ky., June 25, having in his possession four copies of the Freeman for his friends in the city. Mr. Jerry Cobb is reported to be playing to fine success in the roof-gardens in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Joseph Young who was reported ill in St. Louis, Mo., has returned home after many experiences. Rogers' String Band is preparing to give one of the swell masquerade balls of the season at the court house on or about July 4. Porters' Bluff has been leased to a circus for the season, thus barring the colored people altogether. They have selected a park on Greenwood Avenue owned by Mr. Jenkins a colored gentleman. They will ask him to renovate it exclusively for their use. He will begin work on it soon.

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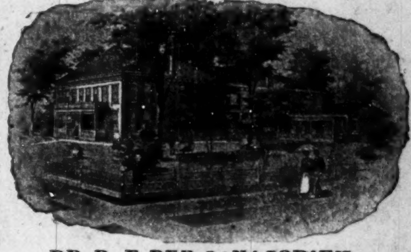

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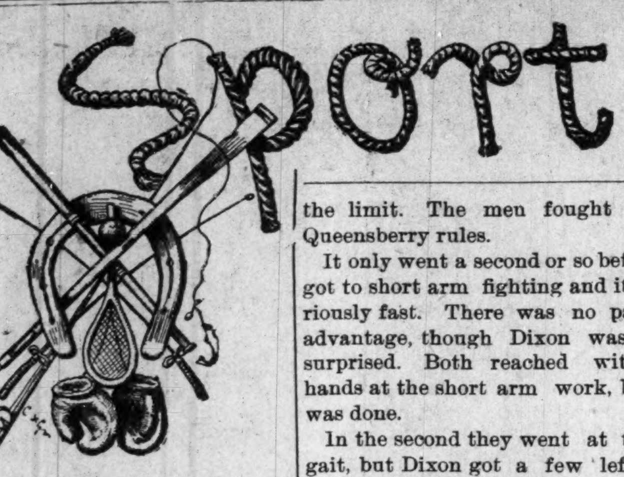

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WALCOTT KNOCKS OUT WATTS.

On the night of May 30, Joe Walcott knocked out Jim Watts, the colored middle-weight champion of the South, at Louisville, Ky., in the eighth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty-round contest.

BOBBY DOBBS THE WINNER.

London, May 29.--At the National Sporting Club this evening in a boxing contest between Bobby Dobbs, of Minneapolis and Jerry Driscoll of Newcastle. England, the American defeated the Englishman in the fourteenth round. The contest was for a purse of £250.

JERRY MARSHALL WHIPS FRANK HOFFECKER.

Frank Hoffecker, of Wilmington, Del., was knocked out in the sixth round by Jerry Marshall, (colored) of Australia, before the Empire Athletic Club of Wilmington, on the night of May 31. On the same night John Glynn put out Ned Chamberlain. colored, of Cincinnati, in the fourth round. Also John Henry Johnson, colored, of Philadelphia was given the decision over Jack Ward, of Wilmington, in four rounds, on account of interference on the part of Ward's seconds.

BOB ARMSTRONG, BELLFIELD WALCOTT AND "KID" BROAD, WINNERS.

The Lenox A. C., of New York city, on June 6, pulled off a boxing "star" bout between a couple of heavy-weights, and two preliminary contests between light-weights. The big fellows were Bob Armstrong, the colored giant. on whose head Jim Jefferies broke his hand last year, and another skyscraper named Ed. Martin, who also comes with his six foot four inches of height and the title of the "Denver Cyclone."

These big 'uns were billed for twenty rounds. The lads scheduled for the introductory events were Bellfield Walcott, brother of Joe, and Sam Holmes, both colored, ten rounds, at 135 pounds, and "Kid Broad" of Cleveland, and Tony Moran, ten rounds at catch weights, about 124 pounds.

The weather prevented the gathering of more than a thousand people when the first couple, Sloan and Walcott went on. The Walcott-Sloan affair lasted a round and a half. Sloan started in at a lively pace, but Walcott's body punches were too frequent and too hard, for the other colored chap quit and walked to his corner at the end of the time stated.

The Broad-Moran bout was all Broad's after the first round. The "Kid" pounded Tony's body and head for the two succeeding rounds. Broad sent him down in the third with a right on the neck. Tony got up, but Broad was at him with a right on the jaw, which floored Moran again. Tony got up, but was in a helpless condition and Referee Charley White stopped the proceedings and gave the decision to Broad.

Armstrong and Martin, the "Denver Cyclone," entered the ring at 9:45 p. m. The betting was 2 to 1, and in some cases 3 to 1, on Armstrong. There were then nearly 2,000 spectators in the house. As soon as the big fellows got at it Martin sailed right in with right and left on face and head. Armstrong took many apparently terrific punches, but was laughing all the time and returning three or four good blows on the wind. Martin evidently tired before the round was over. However, the "Cyclone" came out of the second round earnestly and three rallies at infighting took place. It was bang, slam and hammer for nearly a round. Martin had lost his steam and sight, however, and Armstrong was coming back like a veteran, landing on his man's stomach with effect. At the end of two minutes Armstrong let go a right swing that caught the weakened "Cyclone" full on the jaw and Martin went down hard. The end of ten seconds came when Martin was still sitting down, and Referee White gave the decision to Armstrong.

GEORGE DIXON THE MASTER OVER BERNSTEIN.

George Dixon obtained the decision over Joe Bernstein at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York city, on Friday night, June 2, after one of the best fights seen in the club. It went the full distance, twenty-five rounds, but fifteen rounds had passed before Dixon had an advantage. From that on he pulled away and won clean.

Dixon made the pace from first to last and at times Bernstein put in a full round keeping away.

The betting was 100 to 60 Dixon, and even money Bernstein would not stay the limit. The men fought straight Queensberry rules.

It only went a second or so before they got to short arm fighting and it was furiously fast. There was no particular advantage, though Dixon was plainly surprised. Both reached with both hands at the short arm work, but little was done.

In the second they went at the same gait, but Dixon got a few lefts to the body and jaw and found a way of stopping Bernstein in the clinches by keeping the left over his face. There was no advantage.

In the third Bernstein opened Dixon's left eye with a right swing, and the fight from that to the end of the round was furious. Both were dead tired and Dixon bleeding a stream at the close. It was an awful round, but, bar the cut, Dixon had none the worst of it.

Dixon made the pace throughout the fourth, and reached the body with a left swing or two, but Bernstein's defence was exceedingly good, and he managed to start the eye again and got good lefts to both body and head.

The fifth seemed be to about even. Bernstein did the more damage, but Dixon was the aggressor allthe way. Bernstein's left hand work was best. He reached both face and body clean and with speed. Dixon's eye bled again.

The sixth was about the same. Dixor was at full spead all the way, but Bernstein's knowledge of him prevented serious harm. Bernstein again got the eye going and certainly landed his share of clean blows.

The seventh went the same. Dixon was doing all he knew, and Bernstein getting inside of George's left swing with a short right that bled the eye continually.

Bernstein was making a good fight. It went on furiously. Never did eiheir fight a rougher, tougher, faster battle. Every time Dixon came he got a game and ne was always coming. Each jolted and swung to the other's body and Dixon's old reliable left swing to the chin reached at times. Bernstein's left hand got to Dixon's face with some ugly jolts and his right kept the eye in trouble.

The tenth round was as fast and furious affair as Dixon ever fought. He got to the body and jaw with the left but Berstein was throwing the right to the body or head on every rush. It looked that Dixon had an advantage for a time, but he was little the better at the close.

It tore through the eleventh the same. Dixon forever coming, but in spite of it gaining no advantage.

The twelfth was Dixon's. He did the work and the landing and for the first time was not bled from the eye.

In the next he was again best and escaped without a bleed. Bernstein was there but as Dixon was more cautious he did not get the chances in the clinches.

In the fourteenth Bernstein again put in a right over the eye and finished with a rally that evened the round up at least.

In the fifteenth Dixon kept the same awful pace, but Joe was getting good and jabbed the left to his face and again bled the eye with a right. He ducked into a few of Dixon's left uppercuts but seemed to be but little harmed.

It went on without particular incident except Dixon once took it upon himself to wink at Joe good naturedly at the end of the round causing a laugh, and they were putting up a good fight, thanks to Dixon's aggressiveness. Joe showed a disposition to keep away toward the last. He fought a bit in the last but one and the crowd roared its approval at the close.

The last was pretty fair but Dixon had won and won clean.

The preliminary was over inside of two minutes. The participants were to go ten rounds at catch weights. Thomas who has before shown a disposition to foul, caught Bolen with his shoulder and throwing him in the air, let him drop. Bolen of course, doubled up as if fatally injured, and the referee at once disqualified Thomas.

Another bout was immediately arranged and Andy Cuneo, and Bellfield Walcott, brother of the far-famed Joe, appeared, to go six rounds at catch weights. They were fought to a standstill in four rounds, and it was the toss of a coin who would win. Walcott was the stronger and early in the sixth caught Cuneo with a left swing dropping him for the count. Walcott was decided the winner.

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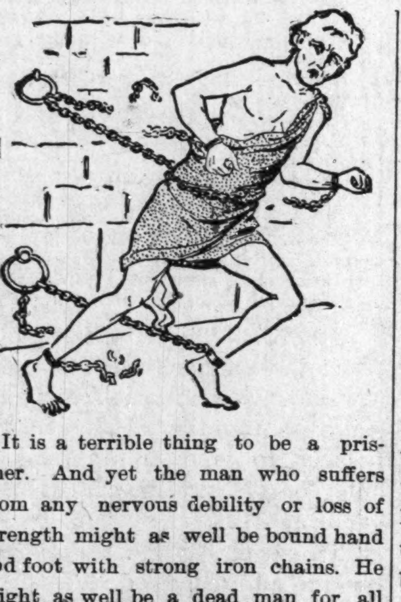

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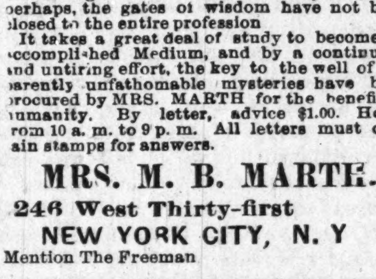

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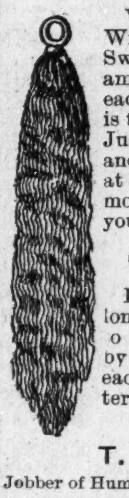

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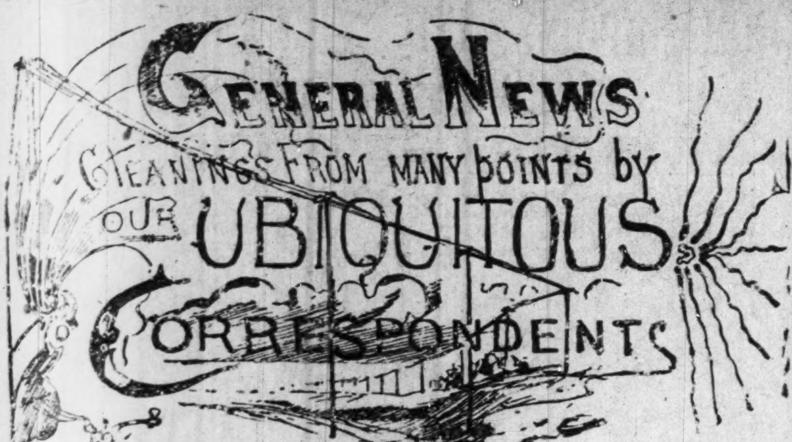

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Hannibal, Mo., Special.

Rev. P. A. Hubbard of the A. M. E church paid us a short but pleasant visit. Rev. Helms the gifted orator, is holding a large audiences, which shows his able effect in the cause of Christ. The Alumni was organized Wm. Roberts was elected president. There was a large attendance and the audience seemed well pleased with the program. Mr. Pelham is to be complemented for the work he has done in the Douglass school. The Freeman agent wishes Edward Phenix and Wm. Hobbs much success in Kansas City. Mo. Wm. Henry Parish is agent for a fine picture. "How the day was won."

Personal Mention.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Rev. Chas. Bell has returned from a pleasant trip through Niles and Cass Counties. Mrs. A. Pierce spent Saturday in Lawton. Prof. and Mrs. C. O. Jacques, of Dowagaic Mich. and Miss Cora Rayburn are in the city representing the colored art school of Washington. D. C. William Burton has returned from Orchards Lake. Children's day was observed at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening by an appropriate program by the young people. The church was very tastefully decorated. Mrs. Martha Hammonds paid a flying visit to the city Sunday, en route Battle Creek.

News Note.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The Boyd's building of 417 Cedar street is nearing completion. Dr. Severe for six years a teacher and Dr. Alf. Parker a three year old graduate of Maharry Medical College will open a drug store on the first floor of Boyd building. Mr. Ellis McNairy and Robt. Dodd the tonsorial artists will resume business in the Boyd building. Nashville has a Negro Ice Cream manufactory. How long will it be before she will have a negro shoe store, book store or a clothing store? Company G. gave their annual picnic last month and succeeded in carrying the largest crowd of the season. All persons in Nashville, Tenn., who would desire the Freeman please notify B. Z. Eakin 512 Cedar street. phone 3223-3 rings.

News Note.

Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Special.

Mrs. Wm. Spotts has returned to her home in Creston after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Dortch. Sunday, the 18th inst. was observed as Children's Day at the A. M. E. church. An elaborate program was rendered by the children under the management of the Superintendent Miss Dora Smith. The duet by Maggie Carson and Myrtle Taylor was especially pleasing to the large audience present. J. W. Fidler will make Chicago his future home. Mrs. Sarah Trimble was called to Salem by the serious illness of her brother. Miss Ida Godfrey is expected to arrive from Kansas City in a few days. The Silver Rally given by the Stewardesses of the A. M. E. church was a financial success. Neat little books containing the picture of the pastor Rev. F. J. Peterson and the names of the officers and members and of the different church auxiliaries were given by the stewardesses as souvenirs. Fred McCracken has completed the shorthand and typewriting course in the Mt. Pleasant Business College and received a diploma. The A. M. E. Sunday School is preparing for their annual picnic.

Note News.

Roanoke, Va., Special.

The home of Mr. Silas Turner with all its contents was destroyed by fire on the 16th inst. Mrs. Kate Watkins, a widow lady residing on Ernest ave., dropped dead on the 16th. The remains were taken to Danville for burial. Mr. Albert Day, who has been confined to his bed for some time, died on the 19th and was buried from St. Paul A. M. E. church. In his death Roanoke looses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. Rev. W. F. Graham. D. D. of Richmond addressed the True Reformers of this city at the High st. church. Wednesday evening. The Virginia School of Methods will meet here during the month of July. Many colored teachers from all over the state are expected. They will hold their sessions in the St. Paul M. E. church. Mr. J. Hardy and Mrs Emma Belcher were quietly married at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church by Rev. Strange. The High st. Baptist church celebrated its 15th anniversary last week. The history of the church and its progress was given by the officers. Rev. W. W. Brown the present pastor has been with them 12 years. The following persons are on the sick list. Mrs. Georgia Tyree, Mrs. Fannie Wade, Mrs. Hale and Phillip Jackson. Remember The Freeman can be found on sale at J. C. Toles, confectionery on Salem, ave, and at the United Loan and Insurance Company on Gainesboro, ave.

Local News.

Cleveland, O. Special.

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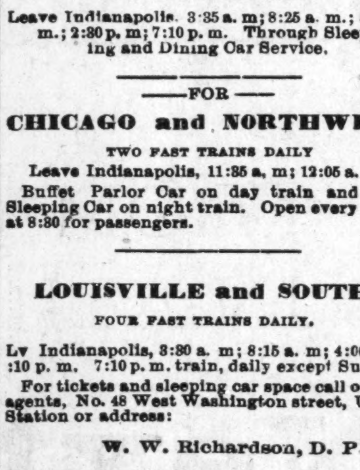

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Dr. J. H. Ward was in Evansville, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Jordan, of Chicago, was in the city last week.

The K. of P. picnic at Lake Maniton last Sunday was largely attended.

Mr. James Baker, of Cynthiana, Ky., is stopping in the city.

Mr. W. P. Moore, of Terre Haute, Ind., was in the city this week on business.

Thirty-nine car loads of picnicers attended the Big 4, picnic at Bethany Park Thursday.

Misses Mellie and Florence Hampton, of Greenfield, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Rev. J. W. Carr went to St. Louis, Mo., Monday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. John Morgan.

Mr. W. A. Gaines, U. S. inspector of flour with headquarters at Louisville, Ky., was in the city Sunday.

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Miss Lillian V. Jones has been chosen by the school board to attend the summer school at Carnell University.

Bishop G. W. Clinton will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening at Jones Tabernacle tomorrow.

The pretty wedding of Miss Catherine Baughman to Mr. Henry Watson Armistead occurred at the residence of the bride's parents in Bradshaw street Wednesday evening 28th ult. The bride was a prominent teacher in the schools here for several years; a highly esteemed young lady. The groom is a prominent physician of Henderson, Ky., at which place the happy couple will be at home to their friends after July 15.

Miss Pauline House one of Paducah, Ky's., school teachers, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Loving 1529 Yandes street.

Wm. Breedlove returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Detroit, Mich. He has resumed his regular run again.

Mr. Ernest Osborn, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of this city, spent this week in the city the pleasant guest of his many friends.

Rev. B. W. Clark and wife were in the city Saturday enroute to Shelbyville, Ind., where he will take charge of the Missionary Baptist church.

Miss Fannie Hardin, Miss Lula Rogan, of Bowling Green, Ky., the neices of Mr. Jas. Hampton, of Ellsworth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton.

Bishop G. W. Clinton is in the city a guest of Rev. Wakefield and wife. The Bishop accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Wakefield to the Big 4 picnic at Bethany Park.

Mr. Wm. Watson, funeral director of Louisville, Ky., and wife, also Miss Mary Willa Fletcher, of Nashville, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. A. Henderson in California street Sunday.

After an absence of 22 years Rev. A. L. Murray, pastor of Allen Chapel returned to his old home last Sunday, at Charleston, Ind. He was the guest of Rev. Taylor and was royally entertained by the people.

Major Taylor, the crack bicycle rider, was in the city last week shaking hands with his many friends. He left Sunday for Boston, Mass., but will return on the 4th to ride against Chas. Gibson, the Cincinnati rider.

Miss Effie Banks who has been taking a three year course in trained nursing at Freedman's Hospital Washington, D. C., has graduated and returned to the city. Miss Banks will take up her work here.

Newby Oval Attractions.

The Fourth of July attractions at Newby Oval are numerous and varied. The bicycle races for the evening will be a race of local colored professionals which promises to be for "blood." A band concert of one hour's duration will also be a feature and a grand display of fire works costing one Thousand dollars will add pleasure to the meet. The display of fire works will undoubtedly be the best and most expensive ever seen in the city. The citizens should lend encouragement to the management of the Oval, by their presence, thereby showing their appreciation for Newby Oval, the fastest bicycle track in the United States. Popular admission to all.

A Correction.

We learn upon investion that Miss Z. M. Evans and M. O. Lowery, of Youngstown, O., are not to be married as was stated by our correspondent at that place. Ed. The Freeman.

In and About the City.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.

Miss Fannie Ross and A. W. Ashome were married Sunday evening June 18th 1899, 5 p. m., at the parsonage of the Jackson street Baptist church, Rev. Dr. A. M. Johnson officiating. We hope this happy couple much success in life. A very large attendence was at Bethel A. M. E. church to witness the marriage of Miss R. E. Tyree to Mr. H. Shipp Wednesday night June 28, 1899, Rev. Dr. Mills officiated.

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